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1. During August 1951 (exact date not yet known), a Soviet naval force was sighted off Porkkala. It consisted of one large landing craft, thought [redacted] to resemble a large German T.L.C. and with a displacement of between 2,000 and 3,000 tons, and eight motor torpedo-boats.

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2. The M.T.B's were proceeding in formation apparently as escort to the T.L.C., and the whole force was approaching Porkkala from the south in a series of tacks, changing course together.

3. [redacted] the deck of the T.L.C. appeared to be loaded with bulky equipment covered with tarpaulins.

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[redacted] Comment. A similar Soviet naval movement was reported in [redacted] November 1951.

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